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Docket No 21137.PUS.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re of the Application of

Eickard Deichsel et al

Serial Number: 09/877,923

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For: SATURABLE REFLECTOR AND
SATURABLE ABSORBER

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 22, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, with the period for response extended one month (a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for a one month extension of time) reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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-- IN THE CLAIMS --

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Please add the following new claims:

22. The saturable reflector according to Claim 3, characterized in that the lattice mismatches of the materials (4, 5) of the reflector and of the material of the intermediate